



Application No. 09/720,933
Response to Office Action dated November 15, 2005
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116 EXPEDITED
EXAMINING PROCEDURE
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/720,933 Confirmation No. : 8311
Applicants : Elisabeth Henriette Burger et al.
Filed : March 1, 2001
Title : "BONE CEMENT WITH ANTIMICROBIAL PEPTIDES"
Art Unit : 1654
Examiner Name : Thomas Sweeney Heard
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P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 15, 2005, Applicants submit the following remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

Filed concurrently herewith is a Petition for a three-month extension of time and a Notice of Appeal.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on May 15, 2006.

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